

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives have tremendous esteem for those Show-Me State extracurricular programs which challenge students to utilize their skills, talents, and knowledge to rise to the top of their chosen fields of endeavor during statewide and national academic competition; and

**Whereas**, the Buffalo High School FFA Chapter fielded a Rangeland agricultural judging team which attained considerable distinction in state and national testing during the 2002-2003 competitive season; and

**Whereas**, from May 7 to May 9, 2003, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Buffalo High School FFA Rangeland team placed First in national competition to bring honor and glory to its members and their school, and to gain a spot on the roster of the Fifty-second National Land and Rangeland Contest; and

**Whereas**, advised by Don Rains and Terry Halleran, the Rangeland judging team placed First in the nation from May 7 to May 9, 2003, through the spectacular efforts of members Jamie Rainwater, Matthew Brown, Lacey Winchester, and Paul Black; and

**Whereas**, with Jamie Rainwater earning a Fifth Place individual ranking and 706 points, the Buffalo High School FFA Rangeland team garnered 2088 points and overcame more than thirty competitor teams from throughout the nation to capture its well-deserved First Place ranking as the National Champion; and

**Whereas**, FFA is a student agricultural education organization devoted to making a positive difference in the lives of its members through the development of their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional year of agricultural competition in which the Buffalo FFA Rangeland judging team members so successfully engaged during 2002-2003 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for spectacular team and individual results in national competition and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of student Jamie Rainwater of the Buffalo High School FFA Rangeland judging team.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3049, adopted May 20, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker